

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Mangiardi et al.

Title : IMPLANTABLE DEVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM HANDLE
AND METHOD OF USE

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Examiner : Brian Graham

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action of December 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.